

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

v.

CASE NO. 4:19-CR-00209-01 LPR

JOSHUA SWEAT

DEFENDANT

AMENDED GENERAL CRIMINAL SCHEDULING ORDER

This case has been continued and re-set for trial on **December 14, 2020**. The Court orders the following schedule to move this case forward fairly and efficiently to a prompt resolution.

- **Thirty Days Before Trial Date**—File a Joint Report answering these questions:
 1. Is this case ready for trial or a plea?
 2. If trial-ready, how many six-hour days are needed?
 3. If a party intends to seek a continuance, how long a delay will be requested and why?
- **Twenty-One Days Before Trial Date**—In trial-ready cases, file any pre-trial motions, proposed voir dire questions, **and** notice of submitting proposed jury instructions to chambers. Focus on and submit only elements instructions, citing models and authority; the Court will use standard introductory and closing instructions. A response to any motion is due seven calendar days after the motion is filed.
- **Fifteen Days Before Trial Date**—In cases that are not trial-ready or where a guilty plea will be offered, do one of two things:
 1. Get a plea date set with chambers **and** submit the proposed plea agreement to chambers; or
 2. File a motion for continuance.

So Ordered.


LEE P. RUDOFSKY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 2020